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In re application of: Jeffry Jovan Philyaw and David Kent Mathews

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For: Method and Apparatus for Completing, Securing and Conducting an E-Commerce Transaction

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 19, 2002.

**In the Claims**

Please amend Claims 4 and 24 as rewritten below in clean form. Another version of the rewritten claims is attached hereto on a paper separate from the amendment labeled "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made," marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of each claim being amended.

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